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In re Application of:

John Van Gorp, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
CALCULATING AND DISTRIBUTING  
UTILITY COSTS

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) Examiner: Daniel Vetter

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2007, applicants have timely filed this Response electronically. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to grant allowance of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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